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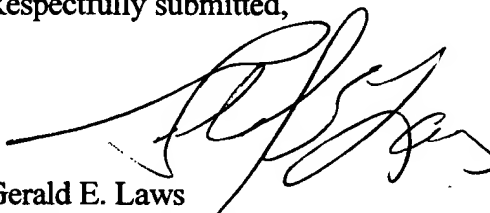
  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response by one month in the above-identified Application from June 14, 2002 to July 15, 2002 (Mon.) [July 14 is a Sun.]

The fee for this one-month extension is \$110.00. Please charge this fee to deposit account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all necessary fees to said deposit account. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

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